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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BROOKS R. NOLAN

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AERIAL DISPERSION OF MATERIALS

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant submits this paper in response to the office action dated June 21, 2004. In the office action, the examiner entered a restriction requirement as follows:

Group I: claims 1-7;

Group II: claims 8-35;

Group III: claims 36-46; and

Group IV: claims 47-51.

In response, Applicant elects to prosecute Group II, claims 8-35, without traverse. Please cancel Group I, III and IV, claims 1-7, 36-46 and 47-51 without prejudice.

Should any fees under 37 CRF 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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